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*Whereas*, The Division of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture is eminently qualified to gather this information, it is therefore

*Resolved*, That the American Forestry Association at their annual meeting, held in Washington, December 14, 1898, petition the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States that provision be made and that a suitable appropriation be passed to enable the Division of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture to gather this information, either in advance of, or in connection with, the Twelfth Census.

*The Manufacturer* of Philadelphia, December 17, 1898, gives another illustration of the discrepancies which occur between the United States statistics of imports from Great Britain and the English statistics of exports to the United States. It is found in the British reports that England exported a certain number of locomotives to the United States in a given year. On consulting the American reports no locomotives are reported as being imported from England or any other country. "The difficulty is just this, that when the ship carrying these locomotives left the United Kingdom it sailed for New York or Boston and its cargo was put down to the United States. When it got here and the vessel was unloaded it was found that the locomotives were not for American consignees at all but for Canada, whither they were shipped at once. Our customs officers, of course, did not reckon them as imports to the United States, and so there is a loophole for great confusion."

*Otto Hübner's Geographisch-statistische Tabellen aller Länder der Erde*; 47th issue, 1898. Edited by Dr. Fr. v. Juraschek.

The total population of the earth is estimated at 1544.5 millions. Three new tables are added showing the division of populations according to age. The table for European population shows the division for religion according to the separate States. This excellent publication does not on many subjects include the United States Census returns of 1890.

*The Municipal Year-Book of the United Kingdom* for 1898, edited by Robert Donald (London, pp. 430), aims to describe the constructive work carried out by British municipalities. A special chapter is devoted to Municipal government in London. There are detailed sections given to municipal electric lighting and gas supply, housing of the working classes, free public libraries, markets, slaughter houses, technical education, and tramways.